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Commissioner for Patents BOX FEE AMENDMENT

Washington, D.C. 20231 December 26, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Official Letter dated September 25, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

Add claims 13, 14 and 15.

A helical rotary cutter comprising: 13.

a rotor having an outer surface, a left end, a right end, a rotor axis, a left end bearing support concentric with the rotor axis and extending axially to the left of the left end, and a right end bearing support concentric with the rotor axis and extending axially to the right of the right end;

a plurality of grooves in said rotor extending from the left end to the right end;

a first groove wall in a first wall plane extending axially from the left end to the right end, extending outward away from the rotor axis and in the direction of rotation, and wherein said first wall plane intersects the rotor axis;

a plurality of first base support surfaces, that are

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